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Transmitted herewith are a Petition for Automatic Extension and check (\$950.00) for the fee for a three-month extension of time, responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above captioned application. A divisional application is being filed under separate cover on the same day herewith to retain copendency with this application. If a Petition for extension of time is required, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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